

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for producing a cropped digital image, includes the steps of: providing a plurality of partially overlapping source digital images; providing a cropping aspect ratio $L:H$, the cropping aspect ratio being the ratio of the length
5 to the height of the cropped digital image; providing a cropping criterion, the cropping criterion being a criterion for the size and location of the cropped digital image; combining the source digital images to form a composite digital image; selecting the cropping region of the composite digital image according to the cropping criterion, said cropping region being a rectangular region having aspect
10 ratio $L:H$, and having size and location determined by the cropping criterion; and, cropping the composite digital image to the cropping region to form a cropped digital image.

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